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SUBJECT: ARMS EMBARGO: SALE OF TELEDYNE ENGINES TO SOUTH AFRICA

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1. REPRESENTATIVES OF GENERAL COMPONENTS AND EMBOFF VISITED METPRO OFFICES AND SHOPS AGAIN ON 11 MARCH TO CHECK STATUS OF PROTOTYPE TRACTOR. DR. BARNARD STATED THAT DUE TO DELAY IN EQUIPMENT DELIVERIES FROM GERMANY AND PROBLEMS WITH WELDS CRACKING, THEY NOW TWO WEEKS BEHIND SCHEDULE AND EXPECT TO HAVE PROTOTYPE COMPLETED BY END OF MARCH. THIS WILL EFFECT WORK ON OTHER PROTOTYPES AS WELL. ALL PROBLEMS HAVE APPARENTLY BEEN OVERCOME, HOWEVER, AND FIRST PROTOTYPE VERY NEAR COMPLETION. EMBOFF SAW FIRST OF THREE TELEDYNE ENGINES BEING INSTALLED IN PROTOTYPE TRACTOR.

2. FYI. MR. OSSIP, DIRECTOR OF GENERAL COMPONENTS, STATED DURING ABOVE VISIT TO METPRO THAT TELEDYNE NOT ABLE TO DELIVER SPARE PARTS ON SCHEDULE AND THAT THEY ARE ABLE TO SHIP ONLY 10 ENGINES RATHER THAN 25 IN FIRST SHIPMENT BECAUSE ADDITIONAL ENGINES NOT AVAILABLE.

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